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NATIONAL CONVERGENCE OF EAST TIMOR

(A COALITION OF EAST TIMORESE WORKING FOR SELF DETERMINATION)

CALL TO END COOPERATIVE DEFENCE ACTIVITIES.

A NATIONAL CONVERGENCE LEADER, JOAO CARRASCALAO, TODAY CALLED FOR AN END TO THE AUSTRALIAN COOPERATIVE DEFENCE ACTIVITIES WITH INDONESIA. "AUSTRALIA SHOULD FOLLOW THE RECENT WATERSHED DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES". "THE ATTITUDE OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED SINCE THE ENDING OF THE COLD WAR", THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE LEADER SAID.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE CALL TO END THE COOPERATIVE DEFENCE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, IN KEEPING WITH THE RECENT HISTORICAL DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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